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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard Mark SCHWARTZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/655,325) Examiner: Vijay B. Chawan
Filed: September 5, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7881
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
USING ONE-DIMENSIONAL)
GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTIONS TO)
MODEL SPEECH)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to the Final Office Action mailed on July 12, 2006, which set a three month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is January 13, 2007 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefor). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. The petition fee of \$1,500.00 is enclosed.

In addition, Applicants submit a response to the above-noted Final Office Action in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Because this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any related fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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